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FOR DICK MOOSE FROM HARROP

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE FLOOD RELIEF: STATUS REPORT

- 1. BILL DE PREE REPORTS FROM MAPUTO THAT HE IS AWAITING GOVERNMENT ASSESSMENT OF FLOOD DAMAGE AND DETAILS OF POSSIBLE EMERGENCY NEEDS BEFORE RECOMMENDING ANY US RESPONSE. GOM HAS NOT YET REQUESTED US HELP. HE NOTES INTER ALIA THAT:
- --MAGNITUDE OF DAMAGE STILL UNKNOWN AND WORST MAY NOT BE OVER.
- --GOVERNMENT IS SUPPLYING VICTIMS FROM ITS OWN FOOD STOCKS AND THERE IS NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT MORE FOOD IS URGENTLY REQUIRED.
- 2. IN SUM, BILL WANTED US TO BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE NEEDED AND, IN TURN, GET SOME IDEA OF US CAPABILITIES IN THE EVENT THAT MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT SHOULD APPROACH US FOR AIRLIFT OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.

3. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH OFFICE OF FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE RE FUTURE USG ACTION. DOD PROMISES COOPERATION

IF CALLED UPON. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CHECK OUT ANY RPT ANY ASSISTANCE WITH SENATOR ALLEN. COOPER

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